

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [00124] with the following amended paragraph.

An important feature of the embodiment of Figures 23 and 24 is that, in this embodiment, a reclining functionality is provided wherein, in use of the apparatus 94, the user is first seated on the apparatus or machine in an upright seated position and is then reclined, i.e., passively moved to a reclining 90/90 position, without any effort on his or her part. It will be appreciated that this feature can be of substantial importance in dealing with a seriously ill or infirmed person in that the person does not have to climb onto the machine or be placed on the machine, thereby avoiding stresses that might ordinarily occur with such placement. The first support member 106, second support member 110, seat member 114, and leg support 118 all form a unitary body support unit or construction that is pivotable with respect to base cabinet 96 about a horizontal pivot axis indicated at 422119. (In Figure 24, a single seat member 114, which is disposed at a right angle with respect to first support member 106, replaces members 110 and 114 of Figure 23, for purposes of simplicity.) With the provision of such a pivotable unitary construction, it will be appreciated that, referring to Figure 24, by effecting simple pivoting of this unitary construction or unit about the horizontal pivot point 422119, a user can be moved from the position indicated at A in Figure 24 wherein the user is seated on seat member 114 with the backs of the lower portions of his or her legs against leg support 118, and his or her back against first support member 106, through an intermediate position, indicated at B, to a final inclined, "90/90" treatment position, indicated at C, wherein the back of the user rests on support member 106, his or her buttocks abut against seat member 114 and the legs rest on leg support 118. Thus, the entire body support (including the linkage mechanism (not shown) which provides the relative lateral pivoting between sections of the body support as described above) pivots or tilts through 90° relative to the base cabinet 96 and base support 98, which remain stationary.